

REPORT ON ADULT-ERATION AND MIS-BRANDING SEED

Out of 902 Samples of Redtop Seed 57 Found to Be Adult-erated; Sample May Be Sent to Seed Laboratory.

Seed of redtop was secured during the calendar year 1919 in the open market, in accordance with the following paragraph in the act of Congress making appropriations for the United States Department of Agriculture:

"Where such samples (seeds of grasses, clover, or alfalfa and lawn grass seeds secured in the open market) are found to be adulterated or misbranded, the results of the tests shall be published, together with the names of the persons by whom the seeds were offered for sale."

In carrying out the provisions of this act 902 samples of redtop seed were secured and analyses made under the direction of Mr. E. Brown, botanist in charge of the seed laboratory, Bureau of Plant Industry, and publication is here made of the analyses of the samples found to be adulterated or misbranded, together with the names of the seedmen by whom they were sold or offered for sale.

Of the 902 samples obtained from 436 firms as redtop seed 57, or 6.3 per cent, were found to be adulterated or misbranded through being mixtures of redtop and timothy seed. These adulterated or misbranded lots were purchased from 33 firms, situated in widely different locations in the United States. In the case of only one of the lots, the analyses of which follow, was there any statement by the firm selling the seed as to the percentage of pure seed or germination, and in the case of that one sample the label attached to the seed showed a percentage of pure seed 30 per cent higher than that found on analysis.

The Department of Agriculture will continue to examine and report promptly as to the presence of adulterants and dodger in any sample of seed submitted for that purpose. According to the location of the sender these samples may be submitted to the seed laboratory at Washington, D. C., or to any of the following laboratories maintained through the cooperation of this department: Branch seed-testing laboratory, agricultural experiment station, Columbia Mo.; branch seed-testing laboratory, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.; branch seed-testing laboratory, Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind.; branch seed-testing laboratory, agricultural experiment station, Berkeley, Calif.; branch seed-testing laboratory, College Station, Tex.

GOVERNOR'S BROTHER IS NAMED ASSISTANT TO STATE INSPECTOR JAMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—Thomas Morrow of Somerset, brother of Governor Morrow was today appointed assistant to State Inspector and Examiner Henry E. James. The appointment was made by Mr. James.

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WORK TO LOSE MONEY.

An American Farmer Tells Why His Wife Said "Let's Sell Out."

To The New York Herald: Reading your editorial articles one would get the impression that there is a shortage of farmers and farm produce in this country. There is still a surplus of both.

Farm produce is selling at a price which will drive more farmers to the cities or cause all farmers to become an underling class. The cause of emigration is dissatisfaction with home conditions. People are pushed from home and it takes a hard push to start young people from the place of their birth. Europe is in the condition to give a host of people the push. Also the farming situation in this country is still pushing the young away from the farms.

Now is the time to complete the task of bringing American farming to a level with the rest of the farming world. Let in the immigrants and drive them to the farms and you will have cheap food and drive the remainder of American born farmers to the cities.

The American farmer doesn't want cheap help to produce cheap food. He does too large a proportion of the work himself with the help of his family, and he wants a price for his produce that will give him as good wages as can be obtained in other occupations or he will abandon farming.

The conditions that cause a farmer's wife to say "Let's sell out," as my wife said to me this morning are in part as follows:

I sold a hide large enough to make several pairs of shoes, perhaps fifty pairs, for \$1.50, which hide would have brought \$6 in 1912, when a pair of shoes could be bought for \$4.50 which today cost \$9. In those good old days I would have had the shoes and the \$1.50. Now I have the \$1.50 and no shoes.

My young cattle are not worth \$1 more than they were a year ago and the entire year's cost of feed and care is lost.

A pen of hogs don't figure to be worth what they have cost. The crops grown to sell, potatoes, tobacco, corn, onions, are all selling below the cost of production.

If my capital had been invested in 4 per cent bonds I could have lived and not lost money. I have worked like most farmers to lose money.

We don't need more farmers to produce a further surplus. The only reason we are sticking is that we hope there will be less farm produce and the price will advance so we can make a living. No doubt there will be less and the price will enable a farmer to live as well by working as city people live by shirking. Nicholas Glennon New Milford, Conn., December 14.

HOW COCOANUTS CAME TO FLORIDA.

The coconut is not a native of Florida, as is generally known, but there are many of them along the coast at Miami. The story has been that they came from a boat wrecked on the coast years ago. Dr. Renshaw says this is correct and gives the name of the son of the skipper, saying the boat was the Ocean Pearl. It's captain's son, W. H. Fitzgerald, now lives in Richmond, Va.

1,940 FARMERS ATTEND 27 TRACTOR SCHOOL SESSIONS.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—A total attendance of 1,940 Kentucky tractor owners was recorded at the 27 schools on the first half of the schedule being conducted by the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, according to a report of Earl G. Welch, extension worker. More than 520 farmers were enrolled in the schools and an average attendance of 71.8 at each meeting was recorded. The schedule will be resumed at LaGrange Jan. 17.

CHEESE STRAWS

Roll pastry thin, cover with grated cheese or with a highly seasoned soft cheese; fold into thirds and roll again into a thin, long sheet; cut into narrow strips and bake in a hot oven until delicately browned. These are good to serve with salads.

"IS WONDERFUL" SAYS OHIO WOMAN

Tanlac Did Miss Siegworth So Much Good She Now Sends It To Relatives In England.

"It is just wonderful how quickly Tanlac works in building up one all run down and suffering as I was," said Miss Anna Siegworth, R. F. D. No. 32, Barberton, Ohio.

"Nervous indigestion had almost made a wreck of me before I really knew it, and I was in a bad condition when I began taking Tanlac. Most of the troubles that go with a bad stomach attacked me and made me miserable. I had but little desire anytime for food, and frequently would turn so sick at the table I'd have to leave it."

"What little I ate caused trouble in my stomach and hurt me all over. Sometimes I felt like I was loaded down with lead, and had such bad smothering spells I'd have to gasp for breath. I tried lots of medicines and just kept on going from bad to worse. "Finally mother prevailed on me to take Tanlac, and then very soon all my troubles were over. It proved to be the very medicine I needed, and helped me right from the start. I've finished my fifth bottle now, have gained back eleven pounds of my lost weight, and feel even better than when I was sixteen."

"Tanlac is a grand medicine and I'm glad to tell others what it has done for me. I've just bought two bottles to send to relatives in England."

Tanlac is sold in Cloverport at Wedding's Drug Store, in Kirk by Mattingly Bros., in Addison by L. D. Addison, in Ammons, by Wm. H. Dutschke, and in Stephensport by R. A. Shelman.

WATER POWER WILL BE INCREASED 40 PER CENT.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Applications for permits looking toward the development of more than 12,000,000 horse power, sufficient to supply twenty cities the size of Chicago, had been filed under the Federal water power act with the Federal Power Commission up to December 18, the commission announced today.

Completion of the contemplated plans as shown in the applications, the commission estimates, will advance water power development in the United States by more than 40 per cent, and will involve an investment of \$1,200,000,000.

Twenty-seven States, in addition to Alaska and the District of Columbia are represented in the 120 applications filed with the commission.

FROM 1,000 TO 2,000 TONS OF TOMATO SEEDS WASTED.

From 1,000 to 2,000 tons of tomato seeds go to waste each year in the big pulp plants east of the Mississippi River. Investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that they can be profitably recovered and converted into edible oil and a press cake or meal for stock feed, with a gross return of more than \$85,000 and a net of about \$35,000. Plants would operate two months a year on tomato seeds and might be used for grape and pumpkin seeds in addition, reducing the overhead.

"These Rats Wouldn't Eat My Best Grain," Says Fred Lamb.

It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Conrad Payne & Co., Cloverport, B. F. Beard & Co., Hardinsburg, Ky.—Advertisement.

FARMER GOOD SEES GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—There are better times ahead. "The slump in conditions has cost the farmers of America six billion dollars, according to accepted statistics, but they have swallowed the pill and are straightening up and looking ahead."

This is the consensus of opinion expressed today at the convention of the Farmers Marketing commission of seventeen, representing food producers of many states, and hundreds of thousands of farmers.

WHY THIS FARMER HAS A NEW CAR.

The only farmer in Baxter county to buy a new automobile this year is A. J. Lantz, who owns a place between Mountain Home and Cotter. Mr. Lantz raised 5,500 bushels of apples on a little twenty-acre orchard and will clear about \$10,000 on his crop. Consequently he is riding in a brand new sedan, and people all over the White River country are eating his fruit.

Canada to Allot Land to Eskimos.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Canadian government has decided to reserve for the remnant of the Eskimos a small part of the territory over which they formerly ranged at will in the varying pursuits of fishing and hunting, says the New York Evening Mail. The reservation is to consist of Banks and Victoria islands, north of the vast region, wide as the continent, known as Northwest territory, and far north of the Arctic circle.

From this reservation, and apparently the waters immediately adjacent to it, white hunters are to be excluded; and those who have begun operations on Banks island will be ousted. Thus the resources needed to sustain Eskimo life will be preserved.

REPORTS MANY VIOLATIONS OF VARIOUS FEDERAL LAWS.

During the last fiscal year 6,008 violations of statutes entrusted to the United States Department of Agriculture for enforcement were reported by the Solicitor's office; 4,446 of them to the Attorney General, and 1,562 to the Director General of Railroads, pursuant to an agreement. The latter covered violations of the animal quarantine laws and the 28-hour law, occurring during the time the Government held control of the railroads.

The number of cases considered in the various classes of violations, with the fines collected, were: 28-hour law, 3,123, \$109,850; Food and Drugs Act, 1,588, \$18,160; laws for protection of national forests, 597, \$74,379.30; Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 298, \$2,230; Animal Quarantine acts, 179, \$27,000; Insecticide Act, 134, criminal, \$2,342; 20 seizures; Lacey Act, 36, \$1,917; Meat Inspection, 26, \$1,306; Bird Reservation Trespass law, 6, \$315.

ROYAL PERSON WELL GARBED

Augustus of Poland Had Clothes Sufficient for Regiment—Also Had Other Idiosyncrasies.

Gentlemen of fashion today are mere paupers when it comes to attire, as compared to what King Augustus III of Poland deemed necessary to his comfort. He filled two great hails with clothes and had a special watch, snuff box, sword and cane for every one of his hundreds of suits. To go with them he also had 1,500 wigs. Five artists were kept busy painting miniatures of the clothing and keeping these paintings in a catalog that the king might select from each day as he rose.

He took the lovely countess of Cozelle as his wife, and the mere fact that she had a husband already mattered little. He appeared at her door one day with a horseshoe in one hand and a bag of 100,000 crowns in the other. The gold he tossed at her feet to demonstrate his wealth and generous instincts, and the horseshoe he broke with his bare hands to demonstrate his strength and determination. The lady, impressed, got rid of her husband at once, obtaining a divorce of the sort that allowed of remarriage. Suspicious historians have hinted that the horseshoe might have been fied a bit before the kingly hand tore it apart.

Carnegie's Hardest Bargain.

Andrew Carnegie, in his autobiography, which Houghton Mifflin company is publishing, tells of his first financial bargain. One of his chief enjoyments was the keeping of rabbits, and the pets naturally attracted the small boys of the neighborhood. "My first business venture was securing my companions' services for a season as an employer, the compensation being that the young rabbits, when such came, should be named after them. The Saturday holiday was generally spent by my flock in gathering food for the rabbits. My conscience reproves me today, looking back, when I think of the hard bargain I drove with my young playmates, many of whom were content to gather dandelions and clover for a whole season with me, conditioned upon this unique reward—the poorest return ever made to labor."

Old American Glass.

The Pennsylvania museum announces a find of old American glass. One thousand specimens have been dug up near Alloway, N. J. The field where the specimens were found was once the site of the old Wistar Glass works, founded nearly two hundred years ago by Caspar Wistar, who was of Austrian extraction and titled.

The specimens found were for the most part fragments of bottle and window glass, of which there have not been many specimens until now. The museum is now making a study of the types of glass that were produced in the early days of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The first glass to be manufactured in this country was that of a Virginia company located at Jamestown, but the first produced successfully was that of Alloway, then known as Wistarburg.

MARRY A FARMER FOR DOMESTIC HAPPINESS.

New York, Dec. 29.—The occupation of traveling salesman is not conducive to the maintenance of domestic felicity, according to Prof. Rudolph M. Binder, head of the department of sociology at New York university.

Prof. Binder, in his investigation, found one out of every nine drummers in the United States obtains a divorce.

Farmers are the best husbands, he said, citing statistics showing that only one out of ninety-two American farmers gets a divorce.

Great Baby Shrinkage.

Doctor Johnson's dictum that "births at all times bear the same proportion to the same number of people" looks rather like a wide shot in the presence of a row of figures just published by the Cambridge University Press. These figures occur in the report of a paper read by Mr. G. Uday Yule, M. A., at the university, and they show that in England and Wales the annual birth rate per thousand has been halved in the last 40 years. In the light of this comparison the present baby boom in London leaves us still far behind our grandfathers in the art of stretching the population. In the world-competition for posterity Serbia stands first and Australia last, with England last but one.—Montreal Herald.

LETTERS WE APPRECIATE

O. F. Galloway Renews

The Breckenridge News, Cloverport, Ky. Gentlemen: I enclose my check for \$2.00 for one year's subscription to The Breckenridge News. Yours truly, O. F. Galloway, Ghent, Ky.

Had The Christmas Spirit.

Mr. J. D. Babbage: The Christmas spirit struck me this morning and would be pleased to exchange the enclosed \$2.00 check for another year's subscription to The Breckenridge News, your valuable paper. Happy Christmas to you. J. E. Payne, Lodiburg, Ky.

Extends Greetings to Friends.

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find check for \$1.00 to cover subscription to The Breckenridge News for six months: Wishing you and all my friends a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Yours very truly, Lillian Sippel, Boise, Idaho.

Renewal.

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Dear Sir: Please send me 75 cents worth of your paper as my time is out. Enclosed find money order for 75c. Yours truly, Either Hall, Webster, Ky.

News For Christmas.

Mr. John D. Babbage: Find enclosed check for which continue The Breckenridge News for another year to Mrs. W. G. Roth, Morgantown, Ind., and oblige. Mrs. Ike A. Meyer, Louisville, Ky.

Having Cold Weather

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Dear Sir: You will find herewith enclosed \$2.00 for which send me The Breckenridge News another year. We are having some very cold weather out here. Emmett White, Macon, Ill., Route 1.

Sent as Christmas Present

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Dear Sir: Find enclosed check for \$2.00 for The Breckenridge News for one year to be sent Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parks for a Christmas present. Their address is 1004 H. St., Bakersfield, Calif. Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks Lodiburg, Ky.

From Mrs. Drinkwater

Dear Mr. Babbage: Please send me The Breckenridge News for three months. You will find P. O. money order enclosed. Mrs. Phebe Drinkwater, Fanforth St., Charleston, Mo.

Likes Dear Old Home Paper

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for six months subscription to The Breckenridge News, my dear old home paper. I simply cannot do without it as I look forth to its coming as a small child would in receiving a new toy. Address: Mrs. Eliza Orum, 909 West 63rd St., Chicago, Ill.

Formerly Lived in Irvington.

Dear Mr. Babbage: Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for which please send me The Breckenridge News six months. I have missed twice getting the News and I am terribly lonesome without it. I sure do love to hear from home and especially Irvington as it was my home for a number of years. Trusting to get the next earliest issue, and oblige. Mrs. J. E. Brightman, 1426 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Subscribes For Two Years.

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Dear Sir: Find check enclosed for two years subscription for The Breckenridge News. Yours truly, James Tinius, Gordon, Kansas.

Moved to Constantine

Mr. John D. Babbage, Dear Sir: I will kindly ask you to change my paper from Harned to Constantine as we have moved and I don't like to miss The Breckenridge News. Yours truly, Willie Sipes.

Must Have the News.

Dear Friend Mr. Babbage: You will find enclosed money order for The Breckenridge News one year in advance. I must have the News as it is just like a letter from home. Yours truly, Chas Rhodes, 635 Killingsworth Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Wants The Paper

To The Breckenridge News, Dear Sir: You will find enclosed money order for \$1.00 for which please send to me address the paper for six months. Respectfully, M. N. Painter, Box 325 Vinita, Okla.

News Is Much Company

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Dear Friend: I have got to the place where they don't take The Breckenridge News and I cannot do without it as it is so much company for me. Please find enclosed check for six months subscription. I do not want to miss a copy, so be sure and send me this week's issue and oblige. your friend, C. J. C. Hardinsburg, Route 2, Ky.

From P. D. Plank

Mr. John D. Babbage, Dear Sir: Attached please find check for \$2.00 for The Breckenridge News to Dec. 16, 1931. Kindest regards to all. Yours truly, P. D. Plank, Hickory, N. C.

Subscribes Three Months

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find a check for three months subscription. Address: Harvey Potts, Hardinsburg, Route 3, Ky.

Wants To Hear From Glen Dean.

Mr. John D. Babbage, Editor of The Breckenridge News, Cloverport, Ky. My Dear Mr. Babbage: I received the notice of the expiration of my subscription to the News, and I can say I thank you very much indeed, but I thought about my subscription a good many times and tried to keep track with all of the dates in regards to the expiration of it for the simple reason that I did not want to miss a single copy at all but I think that the

people at Glen Dean, Ky., could write more items to the Breckenridge News. I hope that you may have more success in your little paper for it is worth every cent of what you ask for it. Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 for another year's subscription. I am your friend, William A. Howard Btry. F. 21st Field Artillery Camp, Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. W. I. DeHaven

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Sir: You will find enclosed two one dollar bills for The Breckenridge News for one year. Yours truly, Mrs. W. I. DeHaven, Millwood, Ky.

SHORT COURSE WILL OPEN AT STATE COLLEGE JAN. 5.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—The second term of the short course in agriculture which is being given by the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky will open Jan. 5, and continue for eight weeks, according to an announcement of Thomas Cooper, Dean of the College. The course will be open to all applicants in the state who are more than 17 year old regardless of whether or not they attended the first term of the course. The course will include practical lectures and demonstrations on all farm subjects.

ILLNESS COSTS CARUSO ABOUT \$1,000 EVERY DAY

New York, Dec. 31.—Enrico Caruso's attack of pleurisy will cost him about \$1,000 every day he is unable to fill his engagements at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The tenor is generally reported to receive \$3,000 for each performance at which he appears. His contract does not require him to sing any specified number of times weekly during the opera season, but he is usually billed to appear at least twice, thus earning a minimum of \$6,000 a week. If his illness continues for a month he will lose approximately \$27,000. "Pleurisy gives you a pain in the side," he is quoted as having said yesterday, "but mine also gives me a pain in the neck."

INCOME TAX FORMS READY JANUARY 3.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Distribution of forms for filing income tax returns for 1929 will begin January 3, the Bureau of Internal Revenue announced tonight. Collectors for each of the sixty-four districts, the Bureau said, will simultaneously release six classes of forms on that date.

The forms to be sent out, the Bureau said, are for making returns on corporation income and profits taxes, merchant marine corporation profits taxes and Government contracts profits taxes, information as to subsidiary or affiliated corporations, schedule of taxable interest on Liberty bonds and certificates of inventory.

CONGRESSMAN KINCHELOE INJURED BY A FALL.

Washington, Dec. 29.—An X-ray photograph of the injuries received by Representative D. H. Kincheloe when he fell last night, shows that both bones of the left leg are broken above the knee.

The congressman suffered intensively last night, but was resting more comfortably today.

He was removed from the casualty hospital to the Walter Reed hospital. It is hardly expected he will be able to walk within two months.

Mr. Kincheloe fell in the corridor in front of his room in the office building last night.

GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. HAS \$15,647,653 DEFICIT.

Akron, Dec. 29.—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company today announced a deficit for the fiscal year ending October 31, of \$15,647,653, not including an anticipated loss of \$19,000,000 on contractual obligations for rubber and fabrics, notwithstanding sales in excess of \$200,000,000, the largest in the history of the company. The statement shows assets totalling \$158,076,820.

XMAS BABY WEIGH-ED ONE POUND

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 29.—A one pound baby born Christmas night to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruitt, of this city displays evidence of robust health. The child is kept wrapped in cotton and takes nourishment regularly.

THE AVERAGE HAIR CROP.

The Bible tells us that the hairs of our head are numbered, but it does not tell us even the approximate number to a square inch.

But some one has figured this out for us. He counted the hairs in a square inch on many heads.

On the average head there are a thousand hairs to each square inch. Find out the number of square inches on your scalp and you will soon know the approximate number of hairs on it.

We are also told that four hairs will suspend a one-pound weight. Therefore an average head of hair should weight of two hundred people. Don't try it.—Popular Science Monthly.

NEVER CAN TELL

Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Never can tell what's a-comin' along—Never can tell, believers!

All your sorrows may sing you a song—Never can tell, believers!

Never can tell when the storm's in the sky. But somewhere a rainbow is blossoming by. And earth's getting closer to heaven on high. Never can tell, believers!

Never can tell when the thorn's at the breast. Never can tell, believers!

But somewhere you'll gather roses of rest—Never can tell but the bloom from the blight somewhere will wreath the hills of light. And life's Morning, sweet dreams, with "Good night!"—Never can tell, believers!